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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER SWIATEK

On September 20, 2006, the undersigned Attorney conducted a telephone interview with Examiner Swiatek regarding the above identified patent application. Claims 1 and 3 were allowed, and Claims 2 and 4 - 85 were withdrawn from consideration as being directed to non-elected inventions. The undersigned consented to an Examiner's Amendment cancelling the withdrawn claims, without prejudice, from the present application to permit a patent to issue with allowed Claims 1 and 3.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

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The undersigned confirms that the Interview Summary attached to the Notice of Allowance dated October 6, 2006, is an accurate representation of the interview between the undersigned and Examiner Swiatek.

Respectfully submitted,



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